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State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors

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Quick look...

- The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors, established in 1933, regulates the professions of engineering and surveying in the state of Ohio.
- In FY 2022, the Board licensed approximately 30,000 individuals and firms.
- Licensing and application fees support the Board’s operations; it receives no GRF funding.

FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Appropriation	FY 2025 Appropriation
Fund 4K90 ALI 892609, Operating Expenses					
\$1,049,946	\$996,082	\$1,113,152	\$1,092,415	\$1,233,994	\$1,281,904
% change	-5.1%	11.8%	-1.9%	13.0%	3.9%

Analysis of FY 2024-FY 2025 budget

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors, established in 1933, regulates the professions of engineering and surveying in the state of Ohio. In FY 2022 (the most recently available licensing data), the Board oversaw 30,324 active licenses, which consisted of 25,597 professional engineers, 3,090 firms, and 1,637 professional surveyors.

The Board consists of five members appointed by the Governor, including four professional engineers (one of whom is also a professional surveyor) and one professional surveyor. A staff of nine full-time employees, including an executive director, handle day-to-day operations.

The Board is funded entirely by licensing fees credited to the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90), a fund which is used by many occupational licensing and regulatory boards and commissions as an operating account to support their regulatory operations. Most of the money appropriated from Fund 4K90 for the Board is typically allocated for payroll and staffing costs.